

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Board Meeting: December 3, 2014**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on **Wednesday, December 3, 2014** at the office of Professional Licensing Boards Division via teleconference, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Lillian J. Furlow, PG, Chairman
Dr. Randy Kath, PG, Vice Chairman
Dr. Jim L. Kennedy, III, PG, ex-Officio Member
Ken Simonton, PG
Ben Bentkowski, PG
Martha Carr, PG
Stephen Henderson, Consumer Member

Others present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Ava Walker, Licensing Analyst
Somer Stafford, Board Support Specialist
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General

Chairman Furlow established a quorum was present at 9:35 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Henderson made a motion to approve the Open Session minutes of June 4, 2014 Board meeting with revisions suggested by Ms. Jackson. Ms. Carr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session:

Mr. Simonton made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:36 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Ms. Carr seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Chairman Furlow, Dr. Kath, Dr. Kennedy, Mr. Simonton, Mr. Bentkowski, Ms. Carr, and Mr. Henderson.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists meeting was closed at 10:47 a.m. and Chairman Furlow declared the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists to be “open” pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Open Session

Chairman Furlow made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes of the June 4, 2014 Board meeting with corrections suggested by Ms. Jackson. Mr. Bentkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Applications:

The Board reviewed the list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved for licensure from June 4, 2014- December 2, 2014. A motion was made by Ms. Furlow, seconded by Dr. Kath, Dr. Kennedy, and Mr. Bentkowski; the Board voted unanimously to ratify the list as presented.

License #	Name	License Type
PG002147	List, Simon Robert	Registered Professional Geologist
PG002148	Maher, Marie Ann	Registered Professional Geologist
PG002149	Schmucker, Tony R	Registered Professional Geologist
PG002150	Wilder, Brendon James	Registered Professional Geologist
PG002151	Sittler, Steven Paul	Registered Professional Geologist

Mrs. Walker presented Geology applications for Board review. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve applications as presented for licensure. Dr. Kath seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The applications presented were follows:

Licensure

The Board approved the following applicant(s) for licensure by reciprocity:

- Applicant # 2494280 Donald Hardison Florida
- Applicant # 2505543 Stephen Jackson Nebraska
- Applicant #2511996 Zhou Wanfang Kentucky

The following applicant's request for licensure by reciprocity was denied:

- Applicant # 2503128

Examination

The following applicant was approved to take PART I (Fundamentals of Geology) of the ASBOG® National Examination:

- Applicant # 2511576
- Applicant # 2492022

The Board approved the following applicant's request to take PART I and PART II (FG & PG) of the ASBOG® National Examination:

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- Applicant 2507819

Reinstatements

The following applicant was denied for reinstatement; after Part II of the examination is taken and passed, or if applicant is licensed in another state, license will be reinstated:

- Applicant # 1764512

Appeals

The following applicant's appeal to take Part I and Part II of the ASBOG examination was denied:

- Applicant # 2487079

Executive Director's Report:

Mr. Mickler made the Board aware that the Veteran Preference Points are not able to be considered anymore for the P.E. exam because of the new way the exam is scored.

Other Business:

Assistant Attorney General, Janet Jackson discussed New Board Member Orientation Guidelines and Rules. She will continue the discussion at the next scheduled meeting, April 15, 2015 starting with the Open Meeting Act.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, at 11:55 a.m., Dr. Kath moved to adjourn. Mr. Henderson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Recorded by Board Secretary

Reviewed by Executive Director

Chairman